

Express Mail Label No.:EV392129888US

Date of Deposit: February 9, 2004

Attorney Docket No. 24024-505

GE: 26691

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Peled et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: Not Yet Assigned

EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

FILING DATE: Not Yet Assigned

ART UNIT: Not Yet Assigned

FOR: EXPANSION OF RENEWABLE STEM CELL POPULATIONS

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Preliminary Amendment**

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.